CARRANZA TROOPS FIRE VOLLEY OF SHOTS AT AMERICAN AIRS

THE WEATHER REPORT: TULSA. April 20. — Temperature: Maximum, 72; minimum, 58; south wind; partly cloudy; 34 inch rain WASHINGTON, April 20. - Okla-homa: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.





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CONSCRIPTION **NOT NECESSARY** SAYS WAR BOSS

England Will Not Force Men To Arms: Is Satisfied As It Is.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON LIQUOR

Leaving Intoxicants Alone Is Personal Matter, Ministers Say.

ONDON, April 20 .- (9:30 p. m. With cabinet ministers in the house of commons and the house of lords subjected to a rapid fire of questions, and Premier Asquith delivering a speech to the armmament workers at New Castle tonight, the British public expected that many of the questions on which information was desired would be cleared up. But the ministers were not much more communicative than usual.

No indication was given as to the government plan for dealing with the drink question, which Mr. Asquith did not even mention in his speech. This was devoted to an appeal to the workingmen, who, he declared, had not been slack, to use every effort to in-

trease the supply of war munitions.

Members of the house of commons who sought information were informed that they would have to wait for the government statement and they therefore devoted their time to discussing the proposal that intoxicating liquous should be barred from the house of commons' refreshment room. house of commons' refreshment room but being unable to agree on this question they postponed the debate. The consensus of opinion among the members was that abstention from refreshment where only one dollar's worth was sold during two days last week, could not have much effect.

Don't Favor Conscription.

A definite answer, however, was made to the question as to whether the government would introduce conseription David Lloyd George, chan-cellor of the exchequer, said that the government was not of the opinion that there was any ground for believ-ing that the war would be more suc-

African Victory.

In addition, news comes from German Southwest Africa of another successful operation by General Louis Botha's army, which has occupied the the road to rehabilitate liself out of the prosperity which is hovering on the threshold of the country. important town and rallway junction of Keetmanshop, which is a German base in the southern part of the col-

height on the eastern Roszanka chain of the Carpathians.

Heroism of Britishers.

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The British admiralty reports a brillish t "cutting out" operation in the Dardanelles. Young officers and scamen from the British ships volunteered for the dangerous task of destroying the submarine E-15, which attanded under the Turkish guns and which it was essential should not fall into the hands of the Turks. They did their work well and all that was of iron, from which the Turks are not likely to learn any of the secrets of the latest British submarines. Although the plucky crews in their little boats were subjected to a heavy fire.

Cushing Paving Bill Will Amount to Almost a Half Million.

Special to The World.

CUSHING, Okla, April 20.—Elliott & Vance, successful bidders for the twenty city blocks of street paving in Cushing, are paying at the rate of \$500 per day for teams and men. In addition to this work a half dozen steel tank contractors are paying out more than double this sum daily for labor. The monthly payroll in this immediate vicinity, according to estimates regarded as conservative, exceeds \$400,000. This is the answer to the oft-repeated question—what keeps they escaped with the loss of one man.

This Woman Will Be At the Head of Presbyterian Board of Missions



MRS. WILLIAM H. BISSLAND.

Mrs. Bissland is the assured successor of Mrs. C. R. Hopkins as president of the Woman's Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, now in session in the city, being the only nominee for the office. The executive board of missions of the church appoints a nominating committee, to suggest persons to fill—all the offices of the organization. The committee's only suggestion for a new president is Mrs. Bissland.

WILL REORGANIZE THE ROCK ISLAND?

VILLA FORTIFYING AGUAS CALIENTES

Many Improvements for Railway.

Receivers of Road Plan Villistas Evidently Have Abandoned Their Base At Irapuato.

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Drop Bombs.

drink was a personal matter and that prohibition of the sale of liquor in the BLAMES GOVERNMENT AIRMEN ARE ACTIVE

Volunteer Needed Financial Support.

response to his appeal for volunteers. Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary there aginst Obregon's advance north in the house of lords, Earl Curzon of war, was named receiver of the along the Mexican Central railroad, scribed the first brush with the Spantried to get further information respecting the operations in Mesopotamia and throughout Africa, but he was little more successful than his colleagues in the lower house, the Earl of Crewe, in behalf of the government, saying that the military authorities were opposed to giving information until reports were received from the generals on the ground.

Government At Fault. "The receivership, I believe, will be of short duration if the road is en-

PAYING OUT \$500 A DAY Cushing Paving Bill Will Amount

PET BIG BOSSES, BARNES ADVICE. SWEARS TEDDY

Teddy Tells How Plaintiff Planned To Get the Campaign Money,

BULL MOOSER TELLS HIS POLITICAL LIFE

Was At Ease and Offered Suggestions

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 20.—Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, went on the witness stand in the supreme court here today and testified in an effort to prove his contention that he was justified in causing the publication of the statement upon which William Barner sued him to recover \$50,000 for al leged libel. Under oath he said that the former chairman of the Repub-lican state committee had urged him not to antagonize men of large busi ness who contributed to both the Dem ocratic and Republican parties so tha

Mr. Barnes told him, Colonel Roosevelt swore, that it was essential to protect big business interests, and that unless they were protected they would not make contributions to the party failing to protect them, and that with out such contributions it was impos

Must Boss People.

have got to be governed by the party organization and you cannot run an

stand and as a witness for the plain-Confident Stockholders Will Gen, Funston Warns Ameriand defendant had been brought up by the lawyers. He was asked just one question. That was whether be was the defendant in the action. He replied in the affirmative and was then made a witness in his own behalf.
He sketched his political career and ing that the war would be more successfully prosecuted thereby, and added that Earl Kitchener, secretary of war, was much gratified with the Island & Pacific railway, who, with fying Aguas Calientes to make a stand told where the recruits came from with considerable pride discussed the regiment of rough riders he organized

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\$5,000 in each count.

Have You Been Overlooked by the Census Taker?

Enter the surname, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1915. Omit children born since April 15, 1915.

In the Witness Chair He

without organization leaders and bosses, the former president quoted Mr. Barnes as saying, party government would be impossible.

Colonel Rocsevelt also quoted Mr Farnes as telling him that "the people are not fit to govern themselves. They organization, you cannot have lead-ers, unless you have money." Colonel Rooscvelt was called to the

Gamble-Robinson Company Charged

Drunken Carranza Officer Directs Rifle Fire On An American Airship; Is Safe WILSON THEME

BROWNSVILLE, April 20.-A United States army biplane, flying over Fort Brown, near here, was fired upon this afternoon by Carranza soldiers in Matamoros About twenty rifle shots were di-rected against the machine, while simultaneously a machine gun on the Mexican side from Fort Brown, fired about fifty shots directed, it is believed in army circles, at the aircraft. The ma-chine landed safely. Jose Z. Garza, Carranza consul

in Brownsville, made a personal investigation and reported to Investigation and reported to American army officers the firing was the work of a few Carranza soldiers in command of an intox-icated sub-lieutenant. This officer, according to the consul, states he had been instructed several weeks ago to fire at any aircraft appear-ing. He said, however, he did not know this afternoon he was firing armon an American machine, he upon an American machine, be-lieving it to be one of the Villa aeroplanes, and denied the ma-chine gun had been turned on the biplane, but admitted the rifle fire. The sub-lieutenant was placed under arrest. General E. P. Nafarrate, com-mander at Matamoros, is absent

ROTARY MEETING IS

from his post, but the Carranza consul assured American army of-ficers the sub-lieutenant and other guilty parties would be properly punished upon the return of Na-

The biplane was piloted by Lieutenant B. Q. Jones with Lieutenant T. D. Milling as passenger-observer. Both were un-aware of the incident until they aware of the incident until they landed about 5:39 o'clock. The biplane was not struck, but one bullet hit the army wireless station at Fort Brown and another was picked up near the city hall in this city.

Shoot Over U. S. Territory.

The aircraft, which was sent here recently for border patrol duty, had made a circle near the Rio Grande when fired upon by the riflemen. Upon making a

the riflemen. Upon making a second circle, and when about two hundred feet of the river, the rattle of the machine gun was heard. All the shots were fired heard. All the shots were fired over American territory. Colonel A. P. Blocksom, commandant at Fort Brown, has reported the matter by wireless to Major Gen-mander of the lower border pa-trol at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

WEST'S REPORT TO REAL PEP DISPLAY WASHINGTON SOON

Speech of Attorney Law of Wilson's Personal Repre-Muskogee Enthuses "Y" Workers.

sentative Ends Mexican Investigation.

tory State Department

NEW SONG MAKES HIT NO U. S. RECOGNITION

Total of \$3,081,500 Raised Despite Carranza's Big Vic-So Far; Yesterday Was Bad Day for Captains.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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court affords it protection from its from the generals on the ground from the generals on the ground from the general for the statement to hattles in Mesopotamia.

Lord Lucas, who answered for the colonies, said that no fighting had in the circumstances were defeated in september, while in northern Kameruu, the British and French forces were dealing with the German stronghold. Along with the German stronghold, Along the remainder of the frontier there were many minor engagements and considerable losses and been inflicted on the Germans.

African Victory.

In addition, news comes from Germans were defeated in addition, news comes from Germans were defeated in september. Our purpose is upbailed and the stockholders realize this I addition, news comes from Germans.

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With Presenting False Claims.

ST. PALL, April 20—A verdict was neared in federal court, Minneapolis, can be intered in federal court, Minneapolis, can be efforts of the cap can be efforts of the battle with one of the Line Minneapolis, can be efforts of the battle with one of the Line Minneapolis, can be efforts of the 250 team captains for recognition of the V. M. A. building in the deferal court, Minneapolis, ca

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LONDON, April 20,—(4:54 p. m.)

—The movement to place all classes on the same footing with regard to rinking facilities, reached parliament today when the house of commons began consideration of a self-denying ordinance banishing alcoholic drinks from the house for the continuance of the war. Divergence of views developed and the demander of the summer months, if the bonds carry. mer months, if the bonds carry.

Railroad Presidents to Meet. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.— Presidents of fourteen railway systems and other high railroad officials by

NEUTRALITY IS ATA. P. BANQUET

Before Directors of Great News Agency President Outlines His Policy.

U. S. WILL PLAY HER PART AFTER WAR

Think of America First Is Keynote of Speech; His Task Difficult.

N EW YORK, April 20.—President Wilson today gave a definite statement of the neutrality which is guiding his administration during the war in Europe. He chose the occasion of the annual luncheon of the Associated Press for what he of the Associated Press for what he said he regarded as a statement of gravest importance to the American people. The influence of the newspaper in moulding public opinion, Mr. Wilson said, prompted him to make clear his ideas of true neutrality, and in so doing to impress upon his hearers the importance of adhering strictly to truthfulness and honesty in the dissemination of the news.

news.

Mr. Wilson seemed to weigh each word he uttered. The importance he attached to his statement was reflected in a request that no attempt be made to paraphrase his speech or to give it publicity until the official White House stenographer had tran-scribed it in full. Time for U. S. Is After War.

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As the only great nation not sagged in the war or suffering under the immediate influence of the war zone, Mr. Wilson declared that a great distinction awaited the United States when the hour of readjustment should come, provided this nation should prove to the world its self-control and self-mastery. The past had been difficult, he pointed out, but the future would be more difficult. America, the president said, cuernavaca, thereby completing his canvass of the leaders of all Mexition was fit to do that he added Particle. can vass of the leaders of all Mexican factions.

Although consular agents of the United States have visited Zapata previously, Mr. West's interview with the viously, Mr. West's interview with the constructions as a world power, free of lust for territory, calm, cool and without self-interest, must be appealed to to assist in the reconstructing processes

southern chief was the first by direction of the American government.

Mr. West did not give details of his conference but will report in person as to his interviews with Generals Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Angeles, Observation of the Constructing processes of peace.

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as to his interviews with Generals Carranza, Villa, Zapata, Angeles, Obregon and others, when he returns to
Washington in another week. Secretary Pryan said today Mr. West's
mission had been to learn the plans of
all the leaders and report as to conditions generally. (Continued On Page Two.)

MIGHT BE PARTNERS AT THE EXPOSITION

Oklahoma May Take Part of the Ar-kansas Building at World's Fair; Matter Under Consideration.

to discuss the question," he answered, the state department summary of the situation in Mexico stated that were constitutionalist authorities at Vera Cruz have announced that General Obregon is still at Celaya, but his forces are much farther north in pursuit of the retreating enemy."

The Villa agency here gave out a message from Diaz Lombardo, minister for foreign affairs at Chihuahua, saying he had been advised "from headquarters" at Irapuato that General Urbina "defeated the Carranza forces at Frijole, near Ebano."

From the fact that this message was dated Irapuato the Villa agency contended it was apparent that General Villa bad in connection with Mrs. Fred Sutton, at the exposition. It is now proposed to buy half of the building occupit the Arkansas exhibit and consist the two under the name of the figure as as-Oklahoma building. This pelieved to be the best under the cumstances, and it is possible to be accepted. It had been intended as a compact of the proposed it will save consider the proposed it will save consider the law, may disburse the funds in the best way apparent.

PLAN TO PROHIBIT ALL LIQUOR USE

bate was adjourned until such time as the full proposals of the govern-ment on the question of temperance can be before the house.

Nebraskan Wins in Shoot. Special to The World.

and other high railroad officials by the score are expected here tomorrow when the house committee on public utilities will hear their arguments in support of an increase of passenger fare rates in Illinois to from two to two and one-half cents a mile.

Villa Evacuates Montercy.

VERA CRUZ April 20.—Dispatches received here say that Montercy has been evacuated by the forces of General Villa.

Special to The World.

M'ALESTER, April 20.—With an unbroken run of 136 targets and 197 dead birds out of a possible 200, S. A. Huntley of Omaha, Neb., led amaieurs in today's shooting in the state tournament. A. W. Clarke of Okishoma City, with a run of 104 and 193 broken out of 200, took second honors. C. G. Spencer of St. Louis led professionals, with 193 broken. Last 196 championship.